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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT PLANS 10 CHARTERED

AIR FLIGHTS TO HANDLE PASSENGER BACKLOG

1. ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY THE MOZAMBIQUE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS (MR. EUGENIO PICOLO), THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO ARRANGE 10 CHARTER FLIGHTS TO PORTUGAL TO FACILITATE THE TRAVEL OF AN ESTIMATED 3,000 (MOSTLY PORTUGUESE) PASSENGERS FROM MOZAMBIQUE TO EUROPE. MOZAMBIQUE'S STATE-OWNED AIRWAYS (DETA) IS AT THE MOMENT HANDLING SOME 1,000 PERSONS PER WEEK TO EUROPE, USING ITS OWN FOUR SCHEDULED FLIGHTS, AND THOSE OF FOREIGN ORIGIN (TAP AND AEROFLOT).

2. ALL PLANES LEAVING MAPUTO AND BEIRA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS ARE FULLY LOADED WITH PASSENGERS, MOSTLY PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (AND THEIR DEPENDENTS) WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED THEIR 2-YEAR CONTRACTS WITH THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT.

3. THE BACKLOG HAS RESULTED FROM THE FREQUENT SUSPENSION

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AND DELAY OF FLIGHTS, THE INVALIDATION OF ALL DETA AIR TICKETS FOLLOWING THE DISCOVERY THAT MANY DETA TICKETS HAD BEEN FORGED AND THE EXODUS OF PORTUGUESE CONTRACT WORKERS. THE GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT WITH THE 10 CHARTER FLIGHTS THE PASSENGER BACKLOG WILL BE ELIMINATED WITHIN A MONTH.

4. FOR COMMERCE: THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED THAT FIRMS

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